IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Confirmation No.: 2928
JOHANNES MEERDINK NILS DAN ANDERS SÖDERGARD) Group Art Unit: 1625
Serial No.: 10/582,280) Examiner: Unknown
10/302,200) Attorney Docket: 2144.000800/KG
Filed: June 9, 2006) (GDS/WFN/USP94788
For: PURIFICATION PROCESS FOR)
LACTIDE	CUSTOMER NO. 23720

THIRD STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-captioned patent application entered the national phase on June 9, 2006. To date, Applicants have not received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application or a Filing Receipt. Applicants request a statement of the status of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAMS, MORGAN & AMERSON, P.C. CUSTOMER NO. 23720

December 7, 2007

/Kenneth D. Goodman/ Kenneth D. Goodman Reg. No. 30,460 10333 Richmond, Suite 1100 Houston, Texas 77042 (713) 934-4094 (713) 934-7011 (fax)

ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANTS